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OPEN WINTER RELIEF FIGHT!

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS, FARMERS OF WEST DEMONSTRATE AGAINST WAR ON AUGUST 1, DESPITE POLICE TERROR

Protest Washington Murders, Shipment of Munitions to Japan—Demand Release of Mooney, Imp. Valley Prisoners

Denouncing Imperialist War preparations, and the murder of the Jobless veterans in Washington, many thousands of workers throughout the coast and Rocky Mountain regions, demonstrated on August 1st, the anniversary of the beginning of the world war. Meetings in many cities had to take place despite arrests, the refusal of the police to grant a permit.

All the meetings adopted resolutions, protesting against the Washington murders, against the shipments of munitions to Japan, and also demanding the release of the remaining Imperial Valley prisoners, and Tom Mooney who is beginning the seventeenth year in San Quentin.

In addition to the organizations usually represented, a new and a very rapidly growing one took prominent part—the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

AT JAPANESE PIER

SAN FRANCISCO—About 6,000 workers took part in the August 1st Demonstrations throughout the city. At the Embarkadero noon time demonstration, police tried to interfere with the meeting by arresting workers distributing leaflets and pushing workers off the sidewalks. Stool pigeons and detectives were in great numbers, looking for an opportunity to break up the meetings. At one point when Com. Colleasant, an Ex-Serviceman, took the stand and stated that 16 years ago he marched in preparation day parade, an immigration officer stepped up and wanted to see the discharge, which was promptly produced. The dick walked away amidst a roar of boos and denunciations.

After the meetings the workers formed into a long parade and marched along the waterfront to pier 34, where the Japanese Shinyo Maru was being loaded with lead.

A meeting was held in front of the pier, close enough for the workers on board to hear. A Japanese worker also spoke.

During the evening neighborhood meetings took place, finally coming together in a big mass meeting at

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SEATTLE JOBLESS CONFISCATE FOOD AND OUST FAKERS

Citizens League Leaders and Chamber of Commerce Exposed

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Ballard local of the Unemployed Citizens League has been completely won over to the Program of the Unemployed Councils. Thereupon the officials, who are working hand in hand with Mayor Dore and the Chamber of Commerce commissioners, expelled the local, hoping to starve the workers into submission, to their forced labor "self help" program. They also decided that the food should be delivered to the C. of C. commissaries across the street.

The Ballard local was fully prepared for such consequences. On Monday, July 18, a call to action was sent to all the block committees in the neighborhood, and six hundred were at the headquarters at seven in the morning. When the trucks of food began to arrive at the C. of C. commissary, the workers simply confiscated them and took them across the street to their own place. This was in defiance of numerous police, armored cars and motorcycled police, who were there but could do nothing in face of the militancy of the workers.

FRESNO FARMERS DEFY POOL JOIN UNITED FARMERS LEAGUE

Bosses Admit Campaign Big Failure So Far. Attack Communist Party.

FRESNO, Calif.—The campaign of the California Raisin Pool for a new contract so far turned out a big failure, according to Wylie M. Giffen, president of the pool. In a speech over the Fresno Bee Radio Station, on July 17th, he admitted that altho the time set for the campaign has almost expired only 31% of the acreage was signed up.

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This is despite the fact that every available resource and one thousand business and Legion men have been mobilized to carry thru the drive. The contract not only forces the farmers to sell their raisins at a price set by the pool, but in addition gives the pool complete control over the land owned, rented or leased by the signer.

Arizona On The Ballot

PHOENIX, Ariz.—The Communist Party Presidential candidates will be on the ballot. Over 2,000 signatures which is more than the 2% of the last gubernatorial votes cast, were collected. These names came mainly from poor farmers and unemployed miners.

INT. LABOR DEFENSE WINS VICTORIES IN IMPERIAL VAL. CASES

Voluntary Departure Won for Horiuchi

Erickson Released

Fight Must Continue for Release of Sklar and Emery

The Department of Labor in Washington was forced, on the account of numerous telegrams pouring in from every corner of the States, to grant voluntary departure to Comrade Horiuchi, one of the first organizers of the agricultural workers in Imperial Valley. Horiuchi was sentenced 2 years together with 7 other comrades to serve from 2 to 42 years in Folsom under the Criminal Syndicalism law as an outcome of the Imperial Valley case. Last year, when the case came before the Appellate Court, the judges due to the mass demand of workers throughout the country in general, set the sentence to 5 years. When the case came finally before the Parole Board, early dates for the release of the Imperial Valley organizers were set.

Orosco and Herrera were already released early in the year and deported to Mexico and Panama respectively. On July 18th, four more comrades, Carl Sklar, T. Horiuchi, Oscar Erickson and Danny Roxas were to be released, the first two on deportation and the others to San Francisco.

Horiuchi's Life Saved

The International Labor Defense started immediately to secure voluntary departure for T. Horiuchi in order to prevent having him turned to the military clique in Japan, who have just handed out to him the hearing for a permanent injunction soon to come up. This (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

L. A. WORKERS HOLD MEETING DESPITE RED SQUAD

Grant Temporary Injunction Because of Mass Pressure

Big Meeting is Held

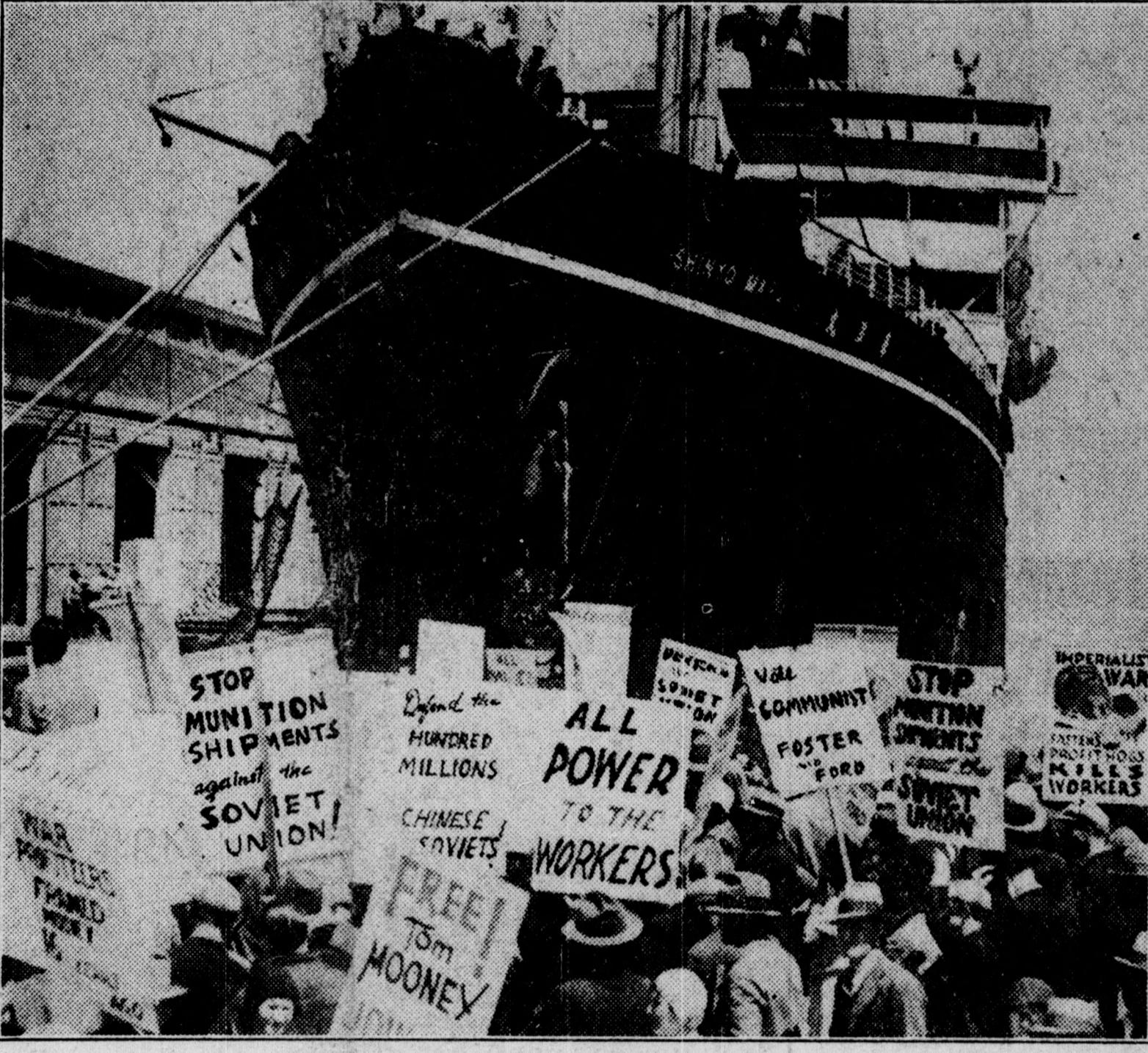
To Fight for Permanent Injunction

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—An injunction was granted the Friends of the Soviet Union of Los Angeles by Judge Harry A. Hollzer, restraining the Los Angeles police from interfering with a meeting scheduled to take place on Monday July 25th at the Co-operative Center. This is the first decision of its kind ever issued in the U. S. A. and is considered a great blow at the Los Angeles police and particularly the Red Squad, who announced that they will break up the meeting as they did in previous cases.

The injunction was a result of a great series of protest movements particularly for the past year, which rallied thousands of workers for the demand of free speech in Los Angeles. The fact that the brutality of the Los Angeles police did not halt the growth of the Communist Party and the Unemployed Councils, and the fact that free speech has really become the principal issue in Los Angeles, is what really forced such a concession to the workers.

The injunction was temporary, and really held good for the one meeting, however, it is considered that this first victory should help in the hearing for a permanent injunction soon to come up. This (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

August 1st in San Francisco



San Francisco Workers demonstrate at Pier 34, where the Japanese "Shinyo Maru" was loading lead for munitions. Sailors on board looking down were not permitted to go on shore.

Hoover's Bloody Thursday Challenge to All Workers

The Hoover Hunger Government launched a murderous attack against the unemployed veterans. For this attack against the unarmed workers, cavalry, infantry, machine guns, tanks, trucks of munition and gas bombs were mobilized. W. J. Huskka of Chicago and Eric Carlson are dead. Many are in the hospitals wounded. Once more the veterans who "saved the world for democracy" were engaged in a battle, but this time against the very masters who sent them into the world slaughter.

The battle at Washington expressed most clearly the sharpening class war. It is a demonstration of the fact that the Hoover government has billions for the Bankers and Railroad magnates, but bullets for even the veterans who made Wall Street the most powerful Imperialist group on earth.

The Thursday on which the attack was launched could be compared to "Bloody Sunday" in Russia in 1905 when thousands of workers and peasants headed by priests carrying crosses and ikons, came to beg bread from the Czar. They received bullets instead, leaving hundreds dead. These same workers eventually took power, led by the Russian Communists.

While this analogy should not be applied mechanically, the fact remains that such experience will make for the American revolution as well.

Such experiences likewise demonstrates to millions who are their friends and who are their enemies. The veterans who at first accepted the leadership of such as the stool pigeon Waters, fought heroically against Hoover's well equipped troops, despite his orders that government buildings be evacuated.

William J. Huskka, the first one killed, was a member of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League. It was when Waters, Glassford, Robertson and his kind lost complete control of the veterans, when it was evident that the W. E. S. L. was getting the confidence of the veterans—in other words, when Hoover could no longer depend on his stool pigeons and demagogues, that he took a direct hand by calling out the troops.

It is also a fact that the President delayed the attack for a week. This delay was forced by the fact that that 25 marines of those called out to attack on July 21st, threw down their guns. Hoover wasn't sure of his forces. This should prove that the American armed forces, the same as in Czarist Russia, or China, could be won for a united front with the workers.

It is due to the fight of the W. E. S. L. that the plan of Waters and the Mayor of Johnstown, Pa., to form fascist "khaki shirts" was exposed. The veterans soon were able to understand that such a movement meant organizing shock troops for the bosses.

Waters, who declared that he was through immediately as soon as the battle started, was ordered by his masters to again assume leadership of the workers driven out of Washington, so he could continue his treachery. This was proven as soon as thousands came to the new camp in Johnstown, expecting that reorganization for a new fight would take place. Waters advised all to go home.

The Democratic and Socialist Parties, as well as "progressive minded" republicans, are trying to utilize the plight of the veterans for election purposes. But these elements who have denounced the bonus army, or support the Hoover administration on other issues, really support the murders in Washington, which are not a departure from the policy of the government, but a further development of it.

Workers, Farmers; Veterans; Negro and White, Unemployed and Employed; "Bloody Thursday" is a challenge to all exploited people. You see now that the world (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

UNEMPLOYED COUNCILS AND W. E. S. L. TO ORGANIZE COUNTY HUNGER MARCHES

WINTERS HUNGER MARCH LEADERS GIVEN JAIL TERMS

Workers, Farmers of Yolo and Solano Counties Fight Terror

I. L. D. Appeals Case

Main Witness for Defense Dies of Starvation in Court

DIXON, Calif.—Three fruit workers were found guilty at Dixon, Calif., because they were leading a hunger march of 300 starved workers and children encamped in the Hooverville along the creek near Winters. Altho 10 were arrested, only four leading workers were held, and charged with "inciting to riot." The three workers, members of the Agricultural Workers Union were sentenced to 3 months in prison or \$180.00 fine.

The trial lasted three days. It was held amidst a shower of protests from all parts of the State.

The court room was crowded with hundreds of enraged workers. The International Labor Defense of Sacramento is fighting the case. The three workers are now out on bail raised in Sacramento and the case is being appealed.

The I. L. D. has issued an appeal to all workers to support the defense of these workers, particularly in view of the present movement throughout the State for County Hunger Marches to demand relief for many Hoovervilles similar to the one at Winters.

Below follows the story:

By BEBEL ALONZO
(One of Sentenced Workers)

"Four of us were placed on trial on a charge of riot, after the sheriff and his thugs raided a peaceful meeting where over 300 unemployed hungry workers together with their families were assembling, ready to stage a hunger march thru the town of Winters to protest against the rotten relief given, which consisted of Red Cross flour and wormy prunes. Ten were arrested after which the sheriff of Yolo (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

SAN FRANCISCO DEMANDS ISSUED TO MARCH SEPT. 12

Farmers and Agricultural Workers To Take Part

During the month of September a series of County Hunger Marches will take place throughout California, under the Auspices of the Unemployed Councils, and the Workers Ex-Servicemen's Leagues.

The hunger marches are to include workers in the cities, poor farmers and agricultural workers. A provisional state Hunger March Committee has established headquarters at 1507 Eddy street, San Francisco.

Provisional county committees are being set up in Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, San Diego; Santa Clara and Monterey County; marches will take place during the latter part of October. Conferences are now taking place to mobilize for the marches.

The State Committee announces that immediately after the County Marches a State Conference will take place, composed of representatives from all counties, to organize a State Hunger March, to Sacramento in January, when the State Legislature opens.

A call issued for a conference to be held in San Francisco on August 21st at 1507 Eddy street, states in part:

The Workers Ex-Servicemen's League and the Unemployed Councils of San Francisco are calling a United Front Conference of workers and farmers organizations to organize the largest Hunger March ever held in San Francisco, in order to bring about the necessary mass pressure for adequate relief.

Pending enactment of unemployment insurance, the following are the demands:

1. Immediate cash payment of the bonus by taxing the rich.
2. Immediate appropriation by the City of \$10,000,000 for winter relief.

600 SALT LAKE CITY WORKERS IN HUNGER MARCH

Governor Dern Forced to Promise Special Legislature Session

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Six hundred unemployed workers including over 200 women, many with children in their arms, marched despite the terrific heat, from the County Building to the State Capitol, on Tuesday, July 27th, to demand a special session of the State Legislature for immediate relief.

The unemployed held a meeting inside the Capitol, along the stairway, placing the banners on the railings. The meeting was addressed by Oscar W. Larson of the Unemployed Councils, M. P. Bales, Communist candidate for Governor and Cornelia B. Johnson, Communist candidate for Secretary of State.

A committee was sent in to call out Governor Dern. The Governor came out and had to listen to the demands of the unemployed which were presented to him thru Com. Johnson. She stated that the demonstration was an outcome of a previous one, called to protest the cutting off of relief, gas and water shut offs, and evictions. The mayor at that time evaded the issue by stating, the city had "no right to (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

WESTERN WORKER DRIVE LAGS FAR BEHIND QUOTA

Drive Must Speed Up If Foundation Is To Be Laid For Weekly

The following table tells its own story—a rather sad story, comrades. The drive to increase the circulation of the Western Worker, so we can go into a weekly paper, and

	Subs to date	Percent of quota	Quota
LOS ANGELES	188	18.8	1000
SAN FRANCISCO	135	31.5	1000
East Bay	32	10.1	320
Sacramento	9	12.0	75
Stockton	4	8.0	50
Fresno	4	8.0	40
Eureka	6	60.0	10
Petaluma	12	120.0	10
San Jose Section	11	17.0	65
Nevada Section	6	60.0	10
Washington	45	18.0	250
Oregon	23	9.2	250
Idaho	3	6.0	50
Misc. subs	12

The total percent for the drive to two subs. There are only four units in San Francisco who are at all active in the drive, and they are Units 1, 2, 5 and 7.

Many sections, given low quotas to encourage new comrades by making it easier for them to over-

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Agricultural Workers Union Organizing Many New Locals

CONCENTRATE ON SANTA CLARA AND PAJARO VALLEY

Filipino and Mexican Workers Join

SAN JOSE, Cal.—Since the conference of the Agricultural Workers Union held in San Jose on July 18th, considerable progress has been made in the organization of new locals and strengthening of the union. New locals have been organized in Sunnyvale, Rocklin and Milpitas. The workers are responding well especially in East San Jose. Definite steps are being taken to launch new locals in Watsonville and Salinas.

Below in part is the resolution adopted at the conference at which there were delegates from many parts of the agricultural fields of California.

LOWEST WAGES

"Side by side with the approaching of the fourth year of the crisis, wages are the lowest ever recorded in California. The average wage paid for picking potatoes is \$1.25 per day (\$1.00 for board). Orange picking in the South was done mostly by city workers who were paid off only in groceries. Average wages in the southern part of the state were 17½ to 20 cents an hour."

"At the present time when the season is just starting in San Jose, workers are receiving as low as 5 cents a box for cutting cets. Thousands of agricultural workers are starving along the highways and in the jungles at the present time. Despite these facts, we have been unable to organize these workers into our union or to lead them in struggle against unemployment. Despite the fact that there were many spontaneous strikes in the past year, we have been unable to take the lead in these strikes and develop them into real mass struggles."

"1500 pea pickers struck in Half Moon Bay against the low wages and the miserable conditions (42c a sack and 17c a hamper). This strike could have been the basis for a real struggle of the AWU but we failed to reach them until it was over. (The fact that we were able to organize a local of 35 members in spite of terror shows that the workers believe in our organization). In Watsonville 100 workers struck in the lettuce field and we were not able to give them leadership."

IMMEDIATE TASKS

"Our first task must be to elect and stabilize a real leadership in the field to be able to meet the growing needs of the workers. We must set up a center in San Jose as our immediate field of concentration in the Pajaro and Santa Clara Valleys at the same time not neglecting the sections where we have an organizational foot hold."

"Special attention should be taken to drawing the women and Filipino and young workers into our union, winning them over on the basis of struggle against their special grievances such as less pay, more speed up and discrimination on the job, an energetic fight should be waged against child labor, which is more pronounced this year than ever before. Youth Sections must be organized. Youth and women directors must be elected. The Americans, Filipinos, women and youth must be drawn into leadership. A collective leadership must be established instead of the individual organizer having to do most of the work as has been the rule."

MUST FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

"Discrimination and racial prejudice must be fought bitterly by the union. The practice of the bosses, using race against race must be smashed thru our exposing of this boss trick to keep workers divided. Our basic form of organization is farm and cannery committees, which should take up all the immediate grievances of the workers on the job and bring our slogans and demands to the forefront, rallying the workers in a militant struggle around these issues."

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WORKERS PROTEST JAILED OF 202 JAPANESE COMMUNISTS

Workers Delegation Visits Japanese Consulate in Los Angeles

I. L. D. Calls for Wide Protest Against Terror

Japanese imperialism, bent upon carrying out its leadership in the world imperialist attack upon the Soviet Union, has started a bitter attack upon the Communist Party of Japan and the Revolutionary Trades Unions as a preliminary to carrying out the Japanese military program beginning with intervention in Manchuria.

202 Communists, including members of the Central Committee have been convicted, one being condemned to death. Despite the suppression by the press, of news of these revolutionary struggles, word of the wholesale arrests and widespread discontent and demonstrations has been received here, in fact not a day goes by without arrests.

International Labor Defense, in conjunction with the Japanese Alliance of America has called for organization of a world wide campaign of protest against the persecution of Japanese workers and cablegrams demanding the release of the Communists have been sent to the Japanese emperor.

As the committee entered the consulate, housed in the building which is also the headquarters of the notorious Los Angeles "Red Squad," the consul left the office hurriedly "passing the buck" to the vice-consul.

In an obvious attempt to intimidate the committee, members of the "Red Squad" were summoned, but R. G. Menheenick, member of the John Reed Club of Hollywood, continued to read demands of the committee that persecution of Japanese workers cease.

The statement pointed to the murder of thousands of Chinese workers by Japanese imperialists at Shanghai, the seizure of Manchuria as a war base against the Soviet Union, and the provocative acts being carried on daily against the Soviet Union by the Japanese war lords.

"At the same time that Japanese imperialists are seeking a way out of the crisis through war," the statement continued, "they are using increasing repressive measures against the millions of workers and peasants at home and ruthlessly exploiting them. The Japanese government has launched a brutal reign of terror against all workers who organize to struggle against unbearable exploitation, oppression and imperialist war. The brunt of this vicious attack is being borne by the Communist Party of Japan, leader of the toiling masses in their daily struggles."

"As an expression of international working class solidarity, the statement concluded, "we protest against the arrest and conviction of our Japanese comrades and demand their immediate unconditional release."

International Labor Defense and the Japanese Alliance of America call upon all workers to organize to fight Japanese terror against the workers and peasants of Japan.

taken place, the dues of our union must be lowered so that all workers can join our organization. The following scale of dues and initiation shall prevail. The initiation for employed shall be 50 cents, for unemployed 10 cents. The dues for employed shall be 30 cents per month, for unemployed 5 cents per month. Membership books to cost 5 cents to all members."

"Our immediate task is to unite the broad masses for agriculture and cannery workers employed and unemployed in a struggle for employment insurance and immediate relief. We must unite with the workers of the large cities in organizing county-wide hunger marches, calling on the small farmers for support. Where there are no Unemployed Councils we must take the initiative in organizing the unemployed there by drawing them in and strengthening our union."

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Similar demonstrations are being arranged all over the West Coast.

WORKERS SCHOOL FALL TERM WILL START AUG. 15

Register immediately for the Fall Term of the Workers School. Six courses are offered, 12 weeks each, as follows: Fundamentals of Communism; Trade Union Strategy and Tactics; History of the Labor Movement; Political Economy; Principles of Organization; Public Speaking and Worker Correspondence.

The fee is \$1.00 per course. Unemployment is no excuse for not attending as special arrangements have been made for those who are not working.

Workers interested in courses other than those offered should inform the School, as special classes will be started as soon as a sufficient number register for them.

Register at the Workers School, 116 4Market Street, San Francisco. Office open all day and every even-

FIRST OREGON C. S. VICTIM CONTRACTS T. B. IN PRISON

PORLTAND, Ore.—Ben Boloff, who contracted tuberculosis while serving a ten year sentence imposed under Oregon's notorious Criminal Syndicalism law, has been removed to the Multnomah County Poor Farm tuberculosis hospital. Boloff, tried in 1931, was convicted while 12 others arrested with him, were released when protests forced the boss courts to back down.

After spending 15 months in prison illness developed but repeated efforts to secure medical attention were unavailing. He was finally sent to the county hospital when workers' demands for his release could no longer be ignored.

In the advanced stages of tuberculosis, Boloff is now under the "care" of the same county doctors who by their criminal neglect are responsible for his condition.

WARNING

Militant Workers' Organizations

Be on the lookout for: Abraham (Al) Strasser, private detective about 35 years of age, weight 125 lbs., 5 ft. 4 in. tall, dark eyes, dark hair, slightly curly, thin face, sharp features and wears shell rimmed glasses. Has put in several applications to join the Communist Party. I. L. D. and the TUUL. Has been hanging around the Unemployed Council hall recently. Was formerly Secretary of the Auto Mechanics Union of Oakland and member of the Central Labor Council. He is now in the employ of a detective agency run by Chas. N. Watkins.

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PORTLAND WORKERS PROTEST AGAINST MURDER OF VETS

W. E. S. L. Post No. 45 in Leadership of Vets in Portland

PORLTAND Ore.—More than three thousand workers and war veterans, at an hour's notice responded to the call of the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League in a demonstration and parade here today, to protest against Hoover's murder of William Hushka, and the wounding and gassing of many veterans at Washington, D. C.

The meeting was called at 4th and Alder streets, where Comrade Dirk De Jonge spoke. Comrade Richard Lovelace, Chairman of Post No. 45 of the W. E. S. L., a disabled war veteran, with two citations for bravery in France, and candidate for the medal of the Purple Heart, also spoke.

Although a demonstration had also been called by veterans-fakers, the W. E. S. L. proved itself to be the only organization which leads in the interest of the veterans who left these fakers without a following.

The parade, eight blocks in length, was made up of both men and women workers, veterans and non-veterans. A red streamer nine feet long, was carried by two women workers at the head of the parade, with the slogan "WE DEMAND OUR BONUS." Banners and slogans expressing the class struggle were also displayed. The parade turned into a second demonstration on the steps of the public library, at 16th and Yamhill streets, where several rank and file members spoke. A resolution addressed to Herbert Hoover, denouncing the government for the murder and wounding of veteran workers, was unanimously adopted. The resolution was dispatched by wire immediately.

Small Prune Growers Refuse To Join Pool

SAN JOSE, Calif.—The Prune Pool headquarters here admitted, that altho 12 days are left, it is which to sign up 85% of the prune growers necessary to make the pool a fact, so far only 48% have signed up.

This despite the fact that many business organizations and every available force that they control has been mobilized to make the campaign a success.

The resistance comes chiefly from the small farmers, to whom signing the contract means enslavement to the packers and bankers.

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HOOVERS Bloody Thursday Challenge To All Workers

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war was for the Bosses and a new one is being prepared. You see what we get when we ask for bread. The blood of those who were killed at Ford's factory, in the Chicago and Cleveland eviction fights, in Harlan, Kentucky, and in Washington cries out for a powerful united front against hunger, against war and oppression.

Only the communist Party Platform is aimed against Hoover's Hunger and Terror program. Only the Communist Party leads the fight against war, hunger and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Let us unite:

**TO STOP SHIPMENTS OF MUNITIONS TO JAPAN
AND DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION.**

TO DEMAND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE BOSSSES.

TO FIGHT AGAINST WAGE CUTS AND SPEED UPS.

AGAINST RACE DISCRIMINATION AND LYNCHING.

FOR FULL PAYMENT OF THE BONUS.

Veterans! Join the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

Repudiate the Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Those organizations are behind Hoover's drive against you.

Join with the Unemployed Workers and Farmers in the county Hunger Marches on the West Coast.

**Mooney Begins
17TH YEAR IN
SAN QUENTIN**

Warns Workers of Impending World War; Calls for Struggle

Calls for the Defense of the Soviet Union

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., August 1.

—Tom Mooney, beginning his seventeenth year in San Quentin, at the time the workers poured out on the streets to protest the new imperialist war plans, called for the workers to stand shoulder to shoulder in the fight against war and for his release.

Mooney's anti-war message follows in part:

"It was during the period when the United States was preparing for the last world slaughter that I was framed. Like the majority of the working men of San Francisco and the United States, I was a smash in the mouldy nose of Capitalism, and the joining of the workers of the world into one great army, an army to build a Socialist Society."

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Soviet Wealth In Materials, Production, Greatly Increased

CALIFORNIA DELEGATES TO SOVIET UNION ARE BACK

Report of Great Achievements in Workers Fatherland

Will Four West Coast

Enthusiastically Greeted Everywhere by Thousands

The two California Delegates to the May 1st Celebration of the S. U. Kelsey Cottle, Stockton, a river boatman, and Carl Ausmus of Sacramento, an electrical worker, are now back and touring the coast. Com. Ausmus is now in Southern California, and we will publish his report in the next issue. Below is the statement of Com. Cottle for the "Western Worker."

By Kelsey Cottle

"I only wish that all the workers in U. S. were able to go to the Soviet Union, and view what the workers there have accomplished under the Soviet Government. The great successes that they have won, shine out like a beacon on a dark night, to the rest of the working class of the world.

"My trip in the first workers' republic showed and proved to me that the workers are solidly behind the Soviet Government. True, you hear a murmur of discontent now and then, but it is drowned out by the overwhelming enthusiasm and accomplishments of the masses.

ECONOMIC SECURITY

"The fact that the workers have economic security regardless of whether they save their earnings or not, is to me one of the greatest achievements. They receive so many social benefits that it is really hard to enumerate them. Suffice it to say, that there is no capitalist country in the world that compares with them in this respect.

"While in Leningrad, a seaport in the Soviet Union, I visited some of their ships and found the conditions of the seamen upon a higher standard than that of any capitalist country. The crew works seven hours a day, and eat the same food as the officers and passengers. Their deck clothes are furnished and replaced at regular intervals, such as gloves, slippers, etc. Good accommodations prevail in all the rooms, with two men to a room. An American seaman

Kelsey Cottle



45 FILIPINOS EXILED FROM CANAL PT., FLA.

Terror Campaign Exposes Colonial Policy of U. S. War Dept.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—45 Filipino truck farmers and their families were driven out of Canal Point, Fla., by white one-hundred per centers, as the beginning of a drive to expel Filipinos from Florida. In statements issued by the Anti-Imperialist League of the U. S. A., with headquarters in New York City, the League holds the U. S. government primarily responsible and demands that the exiled Filipinos, who have been ordered to Cuba, be allowed to return. The statements demand the punishment of those responsible for the terrorist acts.

The Filipinos, who had gone to Florida from California in an effort to get a better chance to make a living, had repeatedly asked President Hoover, Secretary of War, Hurley, and the Filipino Resident Commissioner in Washington, D. C., for aid, but received nothing but fake promises of "some day" granting independence to the Philippine Islands.

RECALL CALIFORNIA TERROR

The Anti-Imperialist League quotes the brutal attack in Watsonville, Calif., by "patriots" in 1931, when one Filipino agricultural worker was killed and 60 others wounded.

84 Filipinos were driven out of Banks, Oregon, April 29 this year, as part of the general Colonial policy of American Imperialism to subject the Filipinos to the most brutal oppression and exploitation. The Anti-Imperialist League of the U. S. calls on all anti-imperialist organizations to protest to Governor Doyle E. Carleton, Tallahassee, Florida, and to Secretary of War Hurley, Washington, D. C., and asks that copies be sent to the League at 799 Broadway, Room 536, New York City.

building a better place to live in." The workers of the Soviet Union ask for the support of the workers of the world in their fight to build socialism. We can best give them our support by fighting against an imperialist war which is certain to involve the Soviet Union, and is now being cooked up by the capitalist countries of the world. The capitalist countries would drown the first workers' fatherland in blood and set up the old capitalist system there if they could."

CALL FOR DEFENSE OF S.U.

"The workers in the S. U. before I left, told me not to go back to my country and tell the workers that they have a paradise. But to go back and tell as I have seen it. They said, "We have not a paradise here, and we are sacrificing and sacrificing greatly to build socialism. At the same time we are

Protest Von Papen Rule



German Workers Demonstration under the leadership of the Communist Party during election campaign.

CANADIAN POLICE ATTACK JOBLESS DEMONSTRATION

500 "On To Ottawa" Hunger Marchers Backed by 6000, Ask Relief

OTTAWA, Ont.—Despite the savage terror launched by the Provincial Police, Mounted Cossacks, and local cops, who have been guarding all highways leading into Ottawa, where the Imperial Economic Conference is taking place, the first National Hunger March in Canada's history arrived here.

Over 6000 demonstrated in spite of the police ban, and voiced demands for immediate relief for unemployed workers and poor farmers. The workers defended themselves from attack. Many were injured and a number arrested. The Canadian bosses and other British industrialists at the Imperial Conference are greatly disturbed by the militancy of the workers, and especially at the fact that the Communist Party of Canada, to which the government attempted to smash when it was declared illegal, is at the head of this movement.

—Join the Communist Party, defend the Soviet Union.

WESTERN DREISER COMMITTEE FORMED

One of the first acts of the newly formed Pacific Coast branch of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners was to demand the freedom of the two Imperial Valley prisoners whose paroles were held up on technicalities.

On July 25, representatives of the branch attended the "public meeting" of the Parole Board at Sacramento to demand the release of Roxas, Erickson, Sklar and Emery.

Among the 24 Californians who form the nucleus of this group are Lincoln Steffens, writer; Col. E. S. Wood of Los Gatos, prominent lecturer and sociological writer; Noel Sullivan, San Francisco philanthropist; Orrick Johns, poet and Anita Whitney.

The local group branch of the so-called Dreiser Committee which conducted an investigation of the terror in the Harlan, Kentucky, mining districts last fall.

The purpose of the Committee, as announced by Melvin Levy, former National Secretary, is the recognition that all "persecution or prosecution of individuals or groups for participation in labor activities is political persecution." Orrick Johns was selected as secretary.

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GERMAN COMMUNISTS WIN 500,000 VOTES SOCIALISTS LOSE

BERLIN.—The outstanding result of the elections here are the big Communist gains. The Communist vote reached 5,270,000 a gain of almost 5,000,000 votes in comparison with the votes obtained during the Spring presidential election.

The 700,000 votes lost by the Socialists went chiefly to the Communists. Likewise in the number of seats. The Communists gained 12, and the Socialists lost 10. The chief gain was in the industrial regions.

The Fascists now have the largest representation, polling 40% of the total vote. However, it is considered a defeat in view of the fact that Hitler failed to increase the vote, in comparison with the presidential election. This is considered as a sign that Fascist strength has passed its highest point, and will decline from now on.

The fact that the Communist Party has made such a great gain is looked upon with great alarm by the Government, as the chief object in the election was to crush the Communist Party.

The election campaign was accompanied by a campaign of terror on the part of the Fascist supported by the government. However, the Red Front fighters, the workers Defense Corps, repulsed them in every instance. During the height of the campaign, the Party central organ, the Rote Fahne, was suppressed.

At the present time the Von Papen dictatorship is considering further steps towards enforcing its dictatorship, using as an excuse the Fascist banditry against the workers, and therefore "Law and order must be established."

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FOREIGN NEWS

BRIEFS

Two Divisions Switch to Red Army

HANKOW, China.—Chiang Kai Sheh's fifth "Communist Suppression" campaign received a smashing blow when the crack 30th and 31st Divisions of the Nanking Army, of forty thousand men and equipment, surrendered to the Chinese Red Army of Hupel province, near Hankow August 4. After shooting some of their officers, the men joined with the Red Army and the combined forces moved against other Nanking troops now entering the province.

Revolutionary Upsurge in Manchuria

MUKDEN, Manchuria.—The workers and peasants movement in Manchuria is taking on greater scope, making it increasingly difficult for Japanese imperialism to carry out its policy. There are five definite insurgent movements, such as the "Big Knives" and "Red Spears," who altho lacking arms, outnumber the Japanese several times, and are taking on more of a revolutionary, anti-Imperialist character. Their ranks are being increased by desertions from the Manchurian troops.

Shanghai Silk Strikers Win

SHANGHAI, China.—A raise in pay equivalent to 3 cents an hour, and a reduction of the work day from 12 to 11, were the partial victories of the Shanghai silk strikers.

The employees of the French controlled street car company are organizing a fight for a 15 per cent increase in wages.

Mass Strike in Belgium

BRUSSELS, Belgium.—A great wave of strikes has spread over Belgium, involving 150,000 coal miners. The strike has developed despite the reformist leaders and has taken a very militant form. In many of the towns the workers came into collision with the militia, who fired into crowds, wounding many. At Marchien soldiers sent against barricaded workers, refused to shoot, fraternized with the workers instead, and red flags were hoisted on their trucks. In Montignies the same thing happened and the soldiers shouted "Long Live the Strike."

The Socialist leaders trying to disrupt the strike forced a ballot vote in the central region, but were defeated. 5,552 voted to continue, 605 against it.

Newfoundland Bankers Kick Through

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland.—After a series of militant mass demonstrations of Unemployed, including the storming of the Premier's Home, the Bankers came across with a \$100,000 loan for relief.

Mexican Workers Maintain Militancy

MEXICO CITY.—Defying the terror of the Mexican government, 10,000 street car and railway workers marched through a huge force of soldiers armed and posted along the line of march.

The strikers were induced to go back to work two weeks prior, pending decision by the National Arbitration Board. But the continual delay forced the workers out in demonstration.

"Defend U.S.S.R." Campaign Wins

WARSAW, Poland.—A campaign of militant activity by the workers of Poland against attack on the Soviet Union, which fascist leaders have sought in conjunction with France and Rumania, resulted in victory today when Ambassador Stanislaus Patek of Poland signed the non-aggression pact offered by the Soviet Union.

1000 B. C. Fishermen Win Strike

RIVERS INLET, B. C.—The strike of 1000 fishermen here succeeded in raising the price 2½ cents per fish.

Among other demands won by the militant united front was the freedom of all workers jailed for strike activity.

British Labor Party, I. L.P., Split

LONDON, England.—Resulting from a long fight over the most effective policy of betraying the British workers, the Independent Labor Party, the "left" wing of the Labor Party, led by Brookway and Maxton, who cover their betrayals with "radical" talk, a la Muste, seceded from the Labor Party by a vote of 241 to 142.

Too Many Reds in Peru University

LIMA, Peru.—The Government closed the University and National College of Trujillo, charging that students of both establishments had participated in the recent Communist Rebellion there.

Mah's 'Corpse' in Tokyo as Mah Fights On

TOKYO, Japan.—In a desperate attempt to whip up patriotism, Japanese war lords have brought to this city a sealed coffin allegedly containing the body of General Mah Chan-Shan, who leads rebel forces against the Japanese conquest of Manchuria. Reports from Mukden tell that General Mah is still alive and fighting.

French Workers Fight War Preparations

DIJON, France.—5,000 workers demonstrated against the air maneuvers here. The Communist speakers were strongly applauded. The police attacked the crowd wounding several workers. The maneuvers had to be carried through without the spectators.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND THE WESTERN WORKERS

By S. A. D.

Ottawa, Canada and San Francisco, Calif., presented interesting and significant contrasts on August First.

In Ottawa the British Trade Conference was desperately trying to patch things up so that the empire might stay together a little longer.

Outstanding was the demand of the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand bourgeoisie for agreements against the Soviet Union trade. Among these nabobs was J. H. Thomas of the second yellow "socialist" international. While these imperialists were conferring a ship's committee from the New Zealand liner Makura which had reached the port of San Francisco, came to the packed anti-war meeting at California Hall and in a simple straightforward appeal pledged themselves and the revolutionary workers of New Zealand to common struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

Amid a tremendous demonstration of enthusiasm they joined with spokesmen for the Japanese, Chinese and United States Communists in a solemn pledge for united fight to establish workers and farmers Soviet Republics in their own countries to forever abolish war.

AGAINST MUNITIONS SHIPMENTS

The same afternoon a thousand San Francisco workers marched 1½ miles along the Embarcadero to pier 34 where the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru was loading lead for munitions. There all joined with the waterfront workers in a demonstration against the shipment of these imperialist war supplies.

A Japanese comrade addressed the assemblage and the Shinyo Maru sailors, who crowded the decks and listened eagerly but were not allowed to go ashore.

Thomas and Henderson "Socialist" Lieutenants of Imperialism; Comrade Litvinov Calls Hoover's Bluff and Exposes Him; Communist Victory in German Elections; Join the Communist Party and Help Steer World Events!

of the world there, in the person of the U. S. S. R. representative, Comrade Litvinov.

Right at the opening of the conference several months back Comrade Litvinov made a brilliant speech in which he completely exposed the conference for the fraud it was, and made proposals for complete disarmament; but predicted that the capitalist representatives there would adjourn amidst a cloud of pacifist talk with nothing accomplished. (This speech is printed in pamphlet form and can be bought for 1c, plus postage through the "Western Worker".)

Now, after several months exactly what Comrade Litvinov has predicted came true.

HOOVER'S BIG BLUFF

In the course of the conference Hoover made a big publicity spill making certain proposals for partial disarmament. They were obviously insincere and meant only to quieten the millions of starving people the world over. But the entire capitalist press, including that of the "socialist" party hailed these proposals and blamed all the other countries for not adopting them.

Last week Henderson called for adjournment of meeting until 1933. Immediately Litvinov called their bluff by demanding a decision on the Hoover proposals. Three times they voted, and each time Gibson, W. S. representative, voted against the Hoover proposals, which he himself had originally presented. Was anything more needed to

show the hypocrisy and false pretense of pacifism?

"NO WAR IN CHINA!"

To add to the scene—W. W. Yen representing the Chinese Nationalist government proposed that the conference decide that all members abstain from warlike bombing of civil populations. He added that he meant Manchuria chiefly.

Sir John Simon, of the infamous Simon Commission which was sent by the "Socialist" McDonald to direct the shooting of the Hindustan masses three years ago, arose to declare that since "China and Japan are not formally at war" they could not adopt such a proposal since "it is senseless to prohibit bombing in peace time." With this utterly cynical and contemptuous attitude the matter was dropped. A short while after, the corridors buzzed with the news of the "rape of Jehol" by Japanese troops.

THE STATEMANSHIP OF BARBARISM

The magazine "TIME" reports an incident that occurred at Geneva that throws light on how imperialists can be "statesmen." By the S. P. fakers in an effort to stem the tide of rising distrust of the S. P. misleaders. How will they now explain the loss of about a dozen social-democratic seats to the Communists?

MURDEROUS TERROR OF HITLER AND VON PAPEN

The great significance of these gains can be grasped when one realizes that the chief purpose of these elections were to destroy the Communist Party. Von Papen's broadcast over a national network in the U. S. in the last week

SACRAMENTO VETS DITCH DETECTIVE AT SALT LAKE CITY

Bonus March Correspondent Tells of Split

SALT LAKE CITY.—We organized as unemployed at Sacramento, Calif., to go to Washington, D. C., to back up the Ex-Servicemen, and left July 6 over the Southern Pacific and made camp with Bonus Marchers, but were slurred (shoved around) and moved camp. Elected John W. Brown as captain, and that he was an Ex-Bull.

When the people of Sparks found out who we were they treated us fine and gave us plenty of grub and the railroad men assisted us as much as possible. While at Sparks I was elected as transportation man and when leaving Sparks, discovered several new men with us and we elected sergeants for each carload, but discovered two men supposed to be back from Washington, D. C. who complained of our re-gulations.

When we arrived at Ogden, Utah, I was detailed to find a camp site and while away on my duties, the group was split up and Capt. John Brown took the seceders up town and got them one of those famous salvation dinners, and he also gave out a hot air statement to the press.

We reorganized and I went to see Mr. Jay the U. P. trainmaster's clerk and he asked for credentials from the American Legion as the unemployed cannot ride the U. P. trains. Then went to see U. S. L. yardmaster and he informed us as to train for Salt Lake City, and 22 of us came over and went to the Workers Center and reorganized and the writer was elected chairman.

It seems that the American Legion of Ogden met Brown on information received from Reno, Nev., and helped him and his part of the gang to go East direct by U. P., while we have to detour around to get anywhere. Another incident of the reactionary tactics of the leadership of our so-called patriotic organization:

We are now resting at the Workers Center at Salt Lake City and will proceed over the D. R. G. as soon as possible.

M. JOHNSON, Captain, West, Unemployed Vanguards

Bakersfield Boss Invents New Red Tape Regulation

BAKERSFIELD, Calif.—The Georgia ranch, located outside of Bakersfield employs 125 girls, the fastest of whom make \$2 a day.

We are now working on plums, and are constantly warned that if one box is found by the inspectors to be the slightest below requirements, we must forfeit 5 boxes and be demoted down to the wages of the inexperienced girls: 16c an hour. The bosses claim that the labor commissioner is responsible for this ruling.

The girls must furnish their own transportation to and from the ranch, which means a cold lunch. We are not allowed to go to the toilets except at a regular time in the forenoon and the afternoon.

A chart posted states that during the grape season the average will be 40 boxes per day for the 20c scale. This is almost impossible, so it means we will get the 16c scale.

It is time for us to form a job committee of the best workers to formulate demands for all, and if the bosses don't come through, we shall certainly spoil his damn fruit.

—A Woman Worker.

150 Strike at Boos Brothers

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—One hundred and thirty workers struck in answer to the second cut at Boos Brothers Cafeteria in eight months.

Cookers, dishwashers, kitchen helpers, bus boys and waiters walked out spontaneously July 12, when wages were cut from \$2.50 a day down to \$1, and hours were lengthened from ten to twelve hours. Girls getting \$15 a week were reduced to \$10. The cooks, who get \$2.50 were not affected. They work 12 hours also.

The boss, surprised that the workers would dare to strike in these days, promised them their old wages if they would come back. Instead of organizing a strike committee that would force the boss to keep his promise, the workers went back still unorganized. So the boss took advantage of their weakness, and refused to keep his promise.

As the workers were not organized for struggle, the strike was demoralized.

A shop committee must be organized immediately to force the boss to pay a living wage.

WORKERS CORRESPONDENCE

Unemployed Citizens League Jimcrows Negroes in Oakland

DENVER WORKERS FINGER PRINTED BUT NO RELIEF

Citizens' League Urges Farmers To Layoff Workers

YAKIMA, Wash.—Here is how the Progressive Producers of Washington are working to help the Starvation Plan of the Hoover Government. The Unemployed Citizens' League has been reorganized under the name of the Progressive Producers of Washington and its purpose is to further weaken and starve the masses.

Should you have an income or should you own a radio, watch or an old dilapidated auto, you are told to look elsewhere or sell what you have and live on the proceeds. You are also fingerprinted and asked many silly questions concerning your past.

Denver voted a few years ago to pay all employees doing city work \$5.00 per day. The officials have gotten around this by using unemployed workers and laying off the regulars, thus cutting wages and causing more misery instead of availing it and helping us workers.

The Unemployed Councils at this time are determined to stop these rabbit hunts and bologna handouts which are so generously given us under the guise of benevolent charity and demand Real Relief.

—F. E. K.

3rd Mass Invasion Wins Victory for San Diego Jobless

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Eternal vigilance of the San Diego Unemployed Council which is guarding the interests of the unemployed of this city was responsible for the revocation of a drastic ruling of the Board of Supervisors to the effect that destitute workers with cars were not entitled to relief.

Hundreds of workers possessing old wrecks that have no market value were suddenly dropped from welfare lists.

The workers were quick to see through this excuse of the bosses and landowners to starve them, and about a month ago marched to the Supervisors' office to demand its revocation. The Supervisors quickly issued a ban forbidding further demonstrations before their "August" body, much to the amusement of the Unemployed Council members, who returned twice more in increasing numbers.

At the last and biggest demonstration on July 25, the Supervisors were forced to succumb to the power of the rising militancy of the workers.

—B. S. B. H.

ANOTHER CHARITY RACKET--THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

(By A Jobless Worker)

Long ago, a son of that Jewish Methodist pawnbroker, who was afterwards General Booth of the Salvation Army, had a difference with his father about the disposal of monies that had been squeezed out of England's toiling miseries.

The resulting schism gave birth to a new charity racket in this country, known as the Volunteers of America. The founder, Ballington Booth, brought with him tried methods as how to get rich on the misery of the poor. The volunteer's coat of arms is appropriate. It displays a virtue about to rise.

In our own San Francisco we have of course a Volunteer Mission Hall, presided over by a Captain Olaf Olsen. Not that the worthy Captain insists upon being addressed by his title. Quite the contrary, he just loves to be "plain Ole" to everybody. There are three services a week which are of interest to the hungry unemployed worker.

On Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights food is served at the end of the services. The food usually consists of two very ample jam sandwiches and the palest of pale coffee, varied sometimes (when the Lord blesses Ole's efforts) by stale and often mouldy cake and coffee.

Ole affects a cute Scandinavian accent, sings ditties more or less holy in tenor, plays a guitar and fancies himself as a soul-saver. He has the habit of loosing himself midway of sermon, in personal reminiscences, chief of which is that in youth he felt a great urge to become a clown. And to prove it he mimics, rather ably, some of his fellow soul-savers. Also he brags about his ability to separate

What I Can't Stand in the Communists Is Their Materialism



By LIMBACH (JOHN REED CLUB OF CLEVELAND)

—By Courtesy of the New Masses.

SHRINE CONVENTION THROWS VEIL OVER MISERY AND STARVATION

Millions Squandered for Gay Time While Millions Starve

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Five

thousands Shriners were here for a three day convention last week. San Francisco spent approximately a quarter million dollars building acres of grandstands that were only partially occupied, dressing up light poles and otherwise preparing the setting for "America's gayest convention."

The United States government went to the expense of thousands in contributing to the glorification of the event. President Hoover delegated a special representative from Washington to deliver his greetings. Half a dozen battleships were ordered up from San Diego to lend color to the affair. Dozens of war planes, sections of the United States army, marines, navy and state militia were ordered out, no doubt, for the two-fold purpose of lending dignity to this particular section of America's parasite class and emphasizing the nation's state of military preparedness.

This parade was one of the most spectacular ever seen here. Workers commented on it as shameless mockery of the millions of unemployed, starving American workers, and a smoke screen thrown down by the bosses to hide the misery and suffering the system has wrought. However, the kept press heralded it as a sure sign that the depression was over and "happy days were here again."

The high point of the convention was a parade of movie notables and an electrical pageant, almost lost first page publicity in the press which had to devote most of it to details of the massacre at Washington. The Washington story did not fit in so well into the convention which was to usher in prosperity.

They steadfastly decline to come to the mourners bench and give their hearts to Jesus. Ole then insults them; taunts them for being weaklings. Oh, yes, these people of God know how to garnish the pitifully little they give with the bitter sauce of ridicule.

True, there were a few who audibly objected. But God is good. He showed Ole the remedy. One night a police patrol wagon waited around the corner. A capacity load went to the house-gow. And God's own clown cackled about it afterwards.

So, fellow unemployed, if you have eaten in the soupines at two o'clock, and night brings with it that feeling of utter void, and you know not where to get a bite to eat, I recommend Ole, his mouldy cake, his pale coffee and his dirty digs.

You ask: But what can we do about it? Do this.

Join the Unemployed Councils. Come in droves and you may yet see the day when we can make Ole and all his like eat their own garbage until they choke. Amen.

"Toward Soviet America" by William Z. Foster—\$1.25—an elaboration of the platform of the Communist Party in its election campaign.

—A Worker Correspondent.

FAKE BUNCH EXPOSED WHEN ORGANIZER GETS EXCITED

Fails in Attempt to Start Race War Within Organization

OAKLAND Calif.—"This city is not going to be run by a pack of low dirty Niggers."

These excited words coming out of the mouth of the Oakland organizer of the Unemployed Citizens League at a recent meeting held in a school house, should be sufficient to show up clearly the anti-working class nature of this fake outfit which pretends to be a militant organization of the unemployed.

We see the bosses who have taken our jobs and now want to starve us to death speaking through this organizer, urging us to fight each other when we must present a united front against the bosses.

There were four Negroes at the meeting. The organizer began to segregate them. The rank and file members protested against this action. Two white workers who had just made an application to the League demanded the return of their cards and tore them to pieces. The organizer then told the white workers to get out.

This started an argument between a colored woman and the organizer. She finally rolled up her sleeves and put him out of the meeting with very little trouble. This woman works in a restaurant in West Oakland, on 7th street.

Many of us workers can see now that this Citizens League is a fake outfit which serves the bosses, who want to see the workers divide the burden of the crisis among themselves, thru the "self help scheme." That's why we are joining the Unemployed Councils to fight for real relief.

—Unemployed Negro Worker.

Frisco Agencies Draw Color Lines

EUREKA, Calif.—The salmon fishermen here went on strike when the price of salmon was cut from 4c a pound to 3c a pound. Seventy-five per cent of the boats were laid off a week before the cut.

The fish companies did this to get the fishermen to go back fishing at a lower price.

On July 10th, A. Paladini Fish Co. put up a notice stating that no fish would be received until further notice. The next day two more companies followed suit, and the A. Paladini Co. put up a telegram which read as follows: "Getting fancy large kings in Seattle for 5c. impossible to meet competition. All boats stay in until further notice."

The fishermen then sent a telegram to Seattle. The answer from Seattle was that the fishermen were receiving 6½c a pound for fancy large kings. One fisherman took the telegram up to the fish company and told them to take their fake telegram off the bulletin board. The company manager took a look at the telegram and told him if he didn't like their methods he could quit. (They took down the fake wire.) On July 16th down the Western California Fish Co., the only fish company that took fish all last week announced the following: "Effective July 17th, limit 500 pounds to one man boat and 600 pounds to two men boat, and price 3c a pound."

The strike ties up about 60 boats, or all the salmon trollers in Eureka. The strike is led by the Eureka Fishermen Union.

—C. Mesteller.

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—C. Mesteller.

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SEATTLE UNEMPLOYED SEIZE FOOD

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FAKERS EXPOSED

Major Dore arrived at the scene, but found that everything was in good order. The food was already distributed among the unemployed of the expelled local, and all he could do was to make a speech and promise that no one would starve.

The struggle between the Social Fascist Unemployed Citizens League Officials, Brannin, Wells & Co., and the Unemployed is getting sharper from day to day, owing to their "self - help" program, which means forced labor for a miserable charity dole. These leaders have been very much discredited because of their open connections with the Chamber of Commerce. They are likewise campaigning for Thomas, the Socialist candidate for president.

FRESNO FARMERS DEFYING POOL

(Continued from Page One) are being "investigated." The attack is chiefly as a result of the leaflet put out by the U. F. L. which exposes the contract. The leaflet has created such a stir throughout the Valley that the San Joaquin Chronicle had to publish the whole leaflet in an effort to confuse the farmers under the idea of answering it.

PARTY GROWS IN FIGHT

The fight of Communist Party and the United Farmers League has proven a great stimulating factor in the growth of both organizations. On July 24th a mass meeting under the auspices of the United Farmers League was addressed by Sam Darcy, district Organizer of the Communist Party. 200, mostly farmers crowded into the hall, and paid no attention to the intimidations on the part of the police and pool agents that were there to pick the statements that they thought could be used for confusing the farmers. Darcy was greeted very enthusiastically at every point as he proved how the contract will mean the enslaving of the farmers.

The United Farmers League is at the same time carrying on an organization drive not only to defeat the pool, but establish a strong organization of poor farmers, which will fight for relief, against foreclosures, against taxation and the bankers.

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WESTERN WORKER

Mary Himoff Tour Schedule

At a recent District Committee meeting of the YCL, plans were laid to rally the youth of California behind the Communist Candidates, Foster and Ford.

One of the high points of the campaign will be Comrade Mary Himoff's tour of our Western cities. The following is the schedule for the Himoff meetings in California: October 6th, Eureka; October 8th, Sacramento; October 9th, Oakland; October 10th, San Francisco; October 11th, San Jose; October 12th, Fresno; October 13th, San Pedro; October 14th, Los Angeles; October 15th, San Diego.

The schedule of meetings for Districts 19 and 12 will appear in the next issue of the "Western Worker."

WINTERS HUNGER MARCH

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County got up on a box and tried to get the crowd into a lynch spirit, intimating that we should be thrown into the river and drowned. The workers howled him down and called him a liar. Four of us were held, and only three days after were told that the charge against us was vagrancy, but when arraigned before the Dixon court the charge was changed to riot.

ADmits NO LAW BROKEN

The trial started July 18. The sheriff was first on the stand. On cross examination by the defendants who were acting as their own attorneys, he made the following admissions: He said "he could not get anything on us because we were too smart for him, and at no time broke the law." He also admitted having stated to the crowd "that these agitators ought to be thrown into the creek and still thought so." The next one was Ball, city attorney of Winters. It really took three prosecutors to handle four inexperienced workers. He was the most vicious rat of the entire prosecution and was too much even for that jury. He was also connected with the Winters Relief Committee.

JUDGE WORKS WITH PROSECUTION

The judge who was an old man of about seventy, is incompetent and feeble minded, was always relying upon the prosecution for his rulings. At all objections he ruled in favor of the prosecution. At one time when I raised an objection he said "Well you fellers don't know the law and we have to conduct this trial according to law, so whatever the prosecutor says is right." We were kangaroed all through the trial. All the other witnesses they brought up stated that there would not have been a riot had the march taken place. Not one farmer or small merchant was brought up to testify against us as to what he thought would happen if the march was carried out, altho the story went around that we would have burnt their crops and raided their stores.

JAILED FOR UNION MEMBERSHIP

When we took the stand we pointed out that these unemployed at the camp were farmers that had been evicted from their farms in the Middle West, and were seeking jobs here, were suffering not only from hunger, but their tiny babies were sick from lack of milk.

One of the star witnesses for the defense died in the court room before he could be called on. He was living on the rotten Red Cross flour and prunes that was handed out at Winters and died as result of it. Jim Parr died before he could face his murderers and tell them what he thought of them.

The three of us that were members of the A. W. I. U. were convicted. This alone should prove that we were tried not for riot but because of our activities among the workers, and membership in a militant union. This trial was so raw that many spectators who were there got disgusted with the entire procedure.

After staying out five hours, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty for the three of us. The sentence was 90 days in jail or \$180.00 fine. The I. L. D. was immediately on the job, bail was furnished and we were free. During the whole procedure of the trial it was evident that we had the sympathy of the workers and farmers for many miles around Winters. The fight for our defense is only beginning and is really a fight to determine our right to organize in this part of the State which until recently has not tasted much of the working class movement.

Prepare For International Youth Day

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death and prison terms to over 200 members of the Japanese Communist Party.

This request has been finally granted. Horuchi's departure has been tentatively arranged for Aug. 17th by booking him on the Hamburg-American liner Portland.

\$250 are necessary for this purpose and all sympathizers are requested to send their donations to the International Labor Defense, 1179 Market Street, San Francisco.

In the next issue we will print the list of cities.

800 Seattle Workers Protest Murderous Attack on Veterans

SEATTLE, Wash.—Led by the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, 800 workers and ex-servicemen demonstrated on July 30 at Times Square against the murderous attack accorded the veterans at Washington.

For the first time in months, the workers ignored the police rules, requiring a permit for meetings held in the heart of the city business section. The police did not dare to interfere.

Resolutions demanding payment of the bonus, the release of those arrested in Washington, and that the terror against the veterans be stopped, were adopted and sent to Hoover.

ADmits NO LAW BROKEN

After having turned down half a dozen jobs offered by the International Labor Defense, Mr. E. H. Whyte, State Parole Officer, finally accepted a position offered Erickson in Cotati, California and consequently Erickson was released from San Quentin in the afternoon of August 2nd.

Danny Roxas, militant Filipino

organizer of the Imperial Valley miners still remains in San Quentin, but is expected to be released shortly.

This leaves 2 of the Imperial Valley prisoners in the penitentiary, for whom the fight must still be made. Carl Sklar, who cannot be deported, is seeking a change of parole, and legal action to this extent has already been started by the International Labor Defense.

Lawrence Emery is demanding an advance of parole. He has been penalized with the longest term and is to be released in February 1933.

GOVERNOR ONLY PROMISES

The Governor gave an evasive answer and disappeared back to the office. He was called out, however, and the unemployed demanded that he give a "Yes" or "No" answer. Under the pressure of many questions he was finally forced to make the promise that a special Legislature be called, which would make possible effective relief measures.

C. L. C. WORKER HUNGER MARCH

(Continued from Page One) subscribe their allotment have failed to get any part of their share. East Oakland, West Oakland and Fresno are particularly bad. Altho that does not mean that San Francisco and Los Angeles are much better.

Comrades: The value of the Western Worker has been demonstrated for the short time that it has existed. From its inception during the State Hunger March, defense of the Long Beach cases, the Mooney campaign the Signature campaign, and many other struggles of the workers on the coast it has proven itself an indispensable organizer.

Now we are in the midst of an Election Campaign, we are beginning to organize County Hunger Marches, our work in the agricultural fields is increasing in all these campaigns. The Western Worker must be used as a weapon.

The workers will learn in the course of these struggles that it is their paper.

The results of the sub drive so far indicate clearly that the Party units have not yet taken up the Western Worker drive as a basic task. The same holds for the many organizations under the leadership of the Party.

Comrades: Get into the drive in dead earnest. Let us show that by next issue we will be well towards carrying out our quota, and lay a foundation for a weekly.

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Great enthusiasm and singing marked the over two hours during which the unemployed occupied the Capitol building. Leaving the Capitol the penniless women and children were determined not to walk the long distance home, and therefore occupied the street cars, shoving the conductor aside for a while.

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EDITORIAL COLUMN

COMRADE FOSTER'S CRITICS

Like a cageful of irritated rattlesnakes, the bourgeoisie through its "left" press have set up a loud, long howl against Comrade Foster.

In the last week alone the "socialist" New Leader, the Trotskyist Militant, the A. F. L. Tacoma Labor Advocate and a number of other alleged newspapers have written at length on this question.

The Tacoma Labor Advocate is characteristic of all the rest. It declares that

Neither as a political nor as spiritual leader did Foster's visit to Tacoma awaken much interest.

But this unimportance does not prevent them from devoting three solid columns of a small four-page paper to a heap of the vilest abuse and calumny. The burden of their whine is that in his speeches Comrade Foster did not show consistent revolutionary ideas in the thirty years of his activity in the labor movement.

One gets suspicious when A. F. L. fakers, "socialist" preachers and Trotskyist renegades begin to worry about the revolutionary consistency of Communists. Maybe these gentlemen never heard that actions speak louder than words. Suppose Comrade Foster did change his position several times before he joined the Communist Party, that way is the road of struggle to becoming a Leninist. That Comrade Foster has always been a staunch fighter for the working class is clear from his splendid work in organizing and leading the strikes of the stockyards workers in Chicago, the steel workers, the lumber workers, the coal miners, etc.

Comrade Foster is now the militant working class candidate for president. To his long list of credits we can now add his setting a fine historic precedent in having James Ford, a Negro, for a running mate.

In these two candidates the workers and poor farmers have ardent champions indeed. The ultimate guarantee lies however, not in individuals, splendid tho they be, but in the Communist Party, its principles and program, whose candidates they are.

A vote for Foster is a vote against hunger, terror and war!

A vote for Foster is a vote for the platform of the Communist Party!

FARMERS! DON'T SIGN THE RAISIN POOL!

The biggest land grab since the Southern Pacific robbers won it the name of the "octopus" is being attempted in Fresno County, under the guise of building a Raisin Pool. The farmers are asked to sign contracts which provide:

point 1.—that the farmer must turn all his crop over to the pool.

point 2.—the pool decides what price it wants to pay.

point 3-12.—the farmer has deducted from the price he gets many overhead charges for fat salaries plus his pro-rata share of \$150,000.00 annually to pay the Farm Board for debts contracted by previous pools.

point 6-7.—If the pool refuses to buy his dehydrated grapes and he can get permission to sell them elsewhere he must pay 25c to \$1.00 per ton graft to the pool.

point 8.—the pool automatically and for no reason at all acquires a prior lien on the farmer's land as soon as he signs the agreement.

point 9.—Should the farmer not deliver his crop to the pool he must pay a fine of 3c a pound (with raisins selling at about 2½c now).

Every weapon not excluding terror has been used to make the farmers sign up. Because the United Farmers League, at 606 Fulton street, Fresno, carried on a campaign against the pool, the police announced an "investigation." The Bank of America has been signing up land without the farmer's consent. Up till August 1st, the expiration time for signing the agreement, only 48% was signed up—85% of the acreage is needed to make the pool effective. The time has now been extended to Aug. 20th.

RAISIN FARMERS! Don't sign up! The Raisin Pool means peonage for you.

Join the United Farmers League and fight against the pool!

BLOWING SMOKE INTO OUR FACES

It is safe to say that the cost of the Shrine Convention in San Francisco and the Olympic Games in Los Angeles will run into tens of millions of dollars. The temporary wooden stadium in San Francisco alone cost over \$100,000, and was paid for out of the city funds.

AND WHO WILL BENEFIT?

The capitalist press says it will help bring back prosperity. As a matter of fact the soup lines are longer, evictions are increasing, and the total number of workers out of jobs in the Pacific coast states was greater for June than for May, and there is already evident a further increase for July.

The only real beneficiaries have been the rich hotel proprietors, the railroad companies, and the advertising corporations. The amount of money that seeped through to the workers was so small as to be of no account. As against that the city treasuries paid huge sums to the promoters of the ballyhoo and passed on the expense in the form of increased taxation and reduced relief.

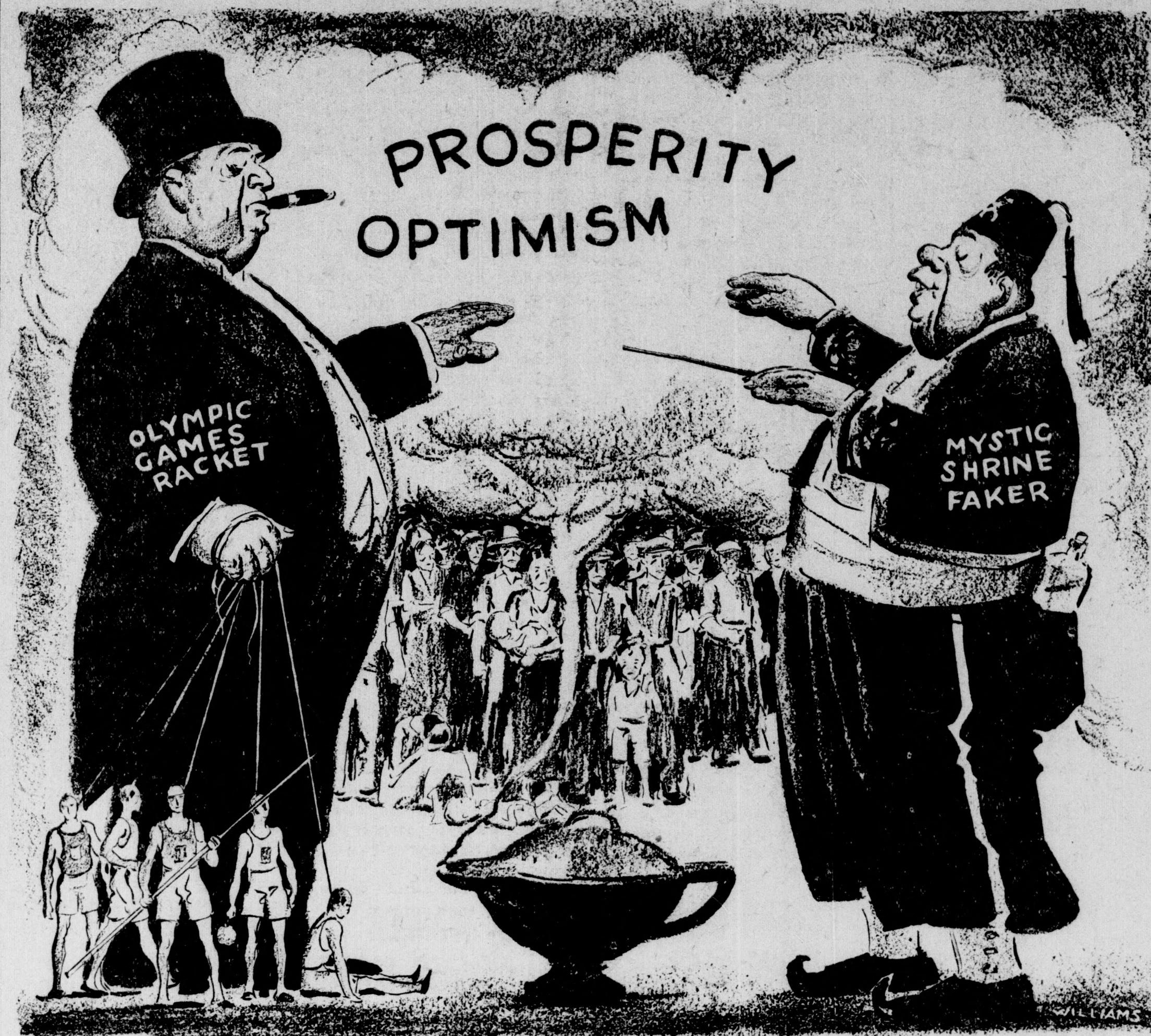
The claim that the Olympics and the Shrine conventions are heralding prosperity is just blowing smoke into the faces of the starving unemployed. But the masses of workers must not allow that to cloud their vision. Now, especially now, we must take up the drive for increased relief and unemployment insurance, through militant demonstrations and greater organization.

"Without Revolutionary Theory There Cannot Be Revolutionary Practice."—Lenin.

Workers Schools are opening up in many cities along the coast. It is the duty of every revolutionary worker to attend the classes so as to be better able to take part in the struggles before us.

THE SMOKE SCREEN

By WILLIAMS



Trotsky's New Book Re-arms the Bourgeoisie

By SAM DARCY

(Conclusion)

Trotsky's dishonesty has been repeatedly shown so that it is almost institutionalized. Comrade Zinoviev points to one outstanding example: In September 1924, in Trotsky's article, "Lessons on October," he wrote:

"We have seen there (in Germany) in the second half of the past year a classical demonstration of the fact that a most extraordinary favorable revolutionary situation of world importance can be missed."

Trotsky makes this belittling statement of our Party in Germany in face of the fact that he himself, in the thesis which he drew up with Comrade Radek in January 1924, nine months previous, wherein he said:

"If the Party (of Germany) had declared the revolt in October (last year) as the Berlin comrades have proposed it would now be lying with a broken neck."

Lenin had utter contempt for Trotsky's phrases. In all his works against Trotsky he stated this quite plainly. Thus, out of his Collected Works, we are citing only some quotations from the pen of Lenin:

LENIN ON TROTsky'S BOMBAST

Lenin characterized Trotsky's defense of the Mensheviks against the Bolsheviks at the London Party Congress as follows:

"This is not a standpoint based on principles, it is the lack of principle characteristic of the 'Center'—and at the same time, naturally, of its defender, Trotsky."

In 1911, in the struggle against the liquidators, Lenin wrote an appeal to all party organizations:

"Such people as Trotsky, with his puffed-up phrases on the Russian Social Democratic Labor Party, with his kow-towing to the liquidators who have nothing whatever in common with the R. S. D. L. P., are now the disease of the age."

Further, Lenin wrote:

"The real liquidators conceal themselves behind their phraseology and make every endeavor to frustrate the work being done by the anti-liquidators, that is the Bolsheviks... Trotsky and the Trotskyists and opportunists like him are more harmful than all the liquidators because the convinced liquidators state their views openly and it is easy for the workers to recognize the errors of these views, but Trotsky and those similar to him deceive the workers, conceal the evil and make it impossible to expose and remedy it."

Everyone who supports Trotsky's group supports the policy of lies and deception of the workers, the policy concealing liquidatory aims."

Still further, Lenin speaks of Trotsky as "this poor hero of phraseology." In 1911 Lenin, criticizing Trotsky's articles sent for publication to the International, says:

"Trotsky clings to the Mensheviks and hides behind particularly high-sounding and hollow phrases."

We could fill volumes with quotations from Lenin where he exposes Trotsky's "Right politics disguised in Left phraseology," and shows Trotsky's "liquidatory" standpoint artificially disguised beneath Trotsky's revolutionary phrases. In face of this, Trotsky pompously declares that his was the correct view since 1905 in the same breath that he pretends to defend Lenin against the "Rights."

It would take, not a review or even a book, but an encyclopedia to expose (1) Trotsky's lies, (2) those errors which he completely overlooks or defends in his book, (3) his differences with Lenin against which Lenin has written so much and which Trotsky disregards in his book. If Trotsky were honest, his work would have value despite all his mistakes, as a source of historic information, but his obvious dishonesty makes his work valueless and must concern the workers only insofar as it must be answered and denounced. Otherwise it will become an effective weapon in the hands of the bourgeoisie and their agents against the Party of the working class—the Communist Party.

TROTsky'S LINE IN 1917

Trotky, for example, as late as October 29, 1917, wrote an appeal in which he declared:

"The only thing which could save the country is the Constitutional Assembly, which consists of representatives of the working and exploited masses of the people."

At this date Lenin's slogan of "All power to the Soviets" had already taken root and the masses were ready to seize power, and precisely at this point Trotsky announced that "the only thing which could save the country is the Constitutional Assembly." Trotsky fails to mention that, in this, his latest book, He admits, though, without acknowledging it as a mistake but as a matter of fact defending it, that on June 4th in the first Congress of the Soviets, following a speech by Lenin in which he declared the readiness of the Bolsheviks to take power, Trotsky spoke favoring a "left" counter-revolutionary minister. He said at the Congress:

"I do not belong to the same party with him (Peshchakov) but

if they told me that a ministry was to be formed out of 12 Peshchakovs I should say that this was an immense step forward."

Eclecticism of Trotsky

Covering all his attempts to replace Lenin and Bolshevism with himself and Trotskyism, Trotsky continually protests accusations against him and insists on his own objectivity. But one is obviously impressed while reading his book that he only reaches an exaggerated sort of "objectivity" when he speaks of Lenin and the Bolshevik Party. Thus his "objectivity" consists of denying the role of the Bolshevik Party and belittling the role of Lenin and explaining things only by spontaneous upsurges of the masses. But when he speaks of himself he makes it clear that no one else in the world could have accomplished the jobs that he accomplished. He leaves it to Lenin and Eastman to make all the correct view since 1905 in the same breath that he pretends to defend Lenin against the "Rights."

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"He was a theoretician and not even a journalist, but a distinguished orator!"

"Skobelev" was a "student playing the role of statesman on a home-made stage!"

"If the first violin in the orchestra of the Soviet majority was Tzeretelli, the piercing clarinet was played by Lieber—with all his lung power and blood in his eyes. This was a Menshevik from the Jewish Workers' Union (Bund) with a long revolutionary past, very sincere, very temperamental, very eloquent, very limited, and passionately desirous of showing himself an inflexible patriot and iron statesman. Lieber was literally beside himself with hatred of the Bolsheviks."

These flounders of Trotsky explain the struggle around and within the Russian Revolution on the basis of subjective characteristics as in relation to Leninism. Throughout his book Trotsky misses completely the classes which these elements represent, and everything he writes concerning them is most obviously aimed at showing off his own "brilliance" as against the dullness of all the others. Certainly Trotsky did play a considerable role in the Russian Revolution and made a contribution to its successes but as a matter of fact his role is very much exaggerated, chiefly by bourgeois writers, who never understood the inner workings of the Bolshevik Party and revolutionary development, but only saw "magnificent speeches" and "fanfares of commands."

Truth About Trotsky

Comrade Stalin gives some very

important examples to show this:

1. Re Koltchak. It was in the summer of 1919. Our troops attacked Koltchak and operated before Ufa. Meeting of the C. C. Comrade Trotsky proposed to stop the attack on the line of the Bjalaja river (before Ufa), to leave the Urals in Koltchak's hands, to remove part of our troops from the eastern front and to throw them on to the southern front. Heated debates took place. The C. C. did not agree with Comrade Trotsky and found that the Urals with their works, their network of railways, should not be left in Koltchak's hands, because he could there easily bring his troops into order, collect large farmers around him and advance to the Volga, but that first of all Koltchak should be driven back over the ridge of the Urals into the Siberian steppes, and that only then should the transference of troops to the south be proceeded with. The C. C. declined Comrade Trotsky's plan. The latter resigned. The C. C. did not accept his resignation. The commander-in-chief, Wazetis, a partisan of Comrade Trotsky's plan, retired. His place was taken by a new commander in chief, Comrade Kapnayev. From this moment onward, Comrade Trotsky declined any direct participation in the transactions on the eastern front.

2. Re Denikin. The affair took place in autumn, 1919. The attack against Denikin failed. The "steel ring" around Mamontov (the storming of Mamontov) was an obvious failure. Denikin took Kursk. Denikin approached Orel. Comrade Trotsky was called from the southern front to a meeting of the C. C. The C. C. declared the situation to be disquieting and resolved to send new military functionaries to the southern front and to recall Comrade Trotsky. These functionaries demanded "non-interference" on the part of Comrade Trotsky on the southern front. Comrade Trotsky withdrew from immediate participation in the action on the southern front. The operations on the southern front, up to the taking of Rostov on the Don and Odessa by our troops proceeded without Comrade Trotsky.

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3. Re Sverdlov. Comrade Sverdlov was elected to the central committee.

The members of the C. C. plus

representatives of the Petrograd committee, plus representatives of the military organization, of the factory committees of the trade unions, of the railwaymen. Among those present were besides the members of the C. C., Krylenko, Shotman, Kalinin, Volodarsky, Shlapnikov, Lazis and others. The discussion for discussion is the insurrection from the purely practical point of view of organization. Lenin's resolution as to the insurrection was passed by a majority of 20 votes against 2, 2 refraining from voting. The practical central committee for the organizing direction of the revolt was elected. Five comrades were elected to this committee: Sverdlov, Stalin, Dzerzhinsky, Bubnov, Urzitzky. The duties of the central committee consisted in directing all the practical organs of the insurrection in accordance with the instructions of the C. C. As you see, something "terrible" happened at this meeting of the C. C., i.e. the "inauguration," the "central figure," the "only leader" of the insurrection. Comrade Trotsky was not elected a member of the practical central committee, whose duty it was to direct the insurrection."

Trotsky does not hesitate to quote Sukhanov, a bourgeois commentator on the Russian Revolution, that Stalin was a "gray spot which would sometimes give out a dim and inconsequential light. There is really nothing more to be said about him." Thus Trotsky, who has been made largely impotent by Comrade Stalin's Leninist leadership of the Bolshevik Party tries to make up for his impotence by a shrill that Stalin is a politically castrated individual. And all the little "Trotskys" including that great leader of revolutionary struggle, Professor Malamuth, of the University of California, rush to Trotsky's support. He also says in a letter written denouncing one of our comrades:

"Stalinism is the stultification, the distortion, of Leninism,

and apparently it demands and expects the abandonment of common human decency, let alone of revolutionary honor,

from its adherents. This is the only way I can for the moment explain your joining the chorus of cowardly detractors who attacked me surreptitiously in the New Masses and other publications."

Thus Trotsky, like a homing pigeon, has again completely separated himself from Bolshevism, openly attacking Bolshevism, writing a book full of lies and distortions, dishonest and disregarding any principles to guide him, falsifying history which Lenin said was the essential traits of Trotsky and Trotskyism. We must repeat again, this book only has importance insofar as it is a weapon of the bourgeoisie against the revolutionary working class. That this is true can already be seen from Professor Malamuth whose role it is to write in the San Francisco Chronicle belittling and attacking the Soviet Union with the air of doing it from the "inside."

Trotsky's Trash Called

"History"

This is only the first volume of

Trotsky's work. So far as historic

value is concerned, if Trotsky's

second volume is worth no more

than this, then he can lay down

his pen because the victorious

world's working class will consign

all his writings to the trash heap where they belong.

MOVIE REVIEWS

REVOLT IN THE DESERT—Soviet Kino Production. Workers Films Distribution.

Customs of desert life that go back to antiquity form the background of the new Soviet film, "Revolt in the Desert," which will be shown at California Hall, San Francisco, Friday, August 19, at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. The picture was taken in the remote part of Turkmenistan, with the nomadic people of that region in the cast. It shows a very ancient and primitive type of civilization, in which the entire wealth of the tribe is concentrated in flocks controlled by the leaders and the people roam the desert seeking meager forage. There are interesting scenes of the caravan in motion, of the desert camps where the women can take down the simple huts in an hour and pack them on camels, ready to move on again, the terror of a sand-storm, the fearful menace of thirst, and the dreariness of the wanderer's life—scenes photographed with remarkable intensity. Primitive methods of keeping house are realistically shown, and the hold of gruesome rites of healing among people held backward by their rulers are shown.

Into this background of ancient superstition and ignorance comes the young Aina, daughter of the tribe, who brings the Soviet program of education. Amid the hostility of the elders of the tribe, led by her father, she opens a school in her tent and wins the children to the new way of living. The camp is split over this